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Alaska Board of Fisheries

Boards Support Services Section – Upper Cook Inlet Finfish Proposals Comments
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Dear Board of Fisheries.

Proposal 138 – OPPOSE – It is unreasonable and biologically unsound to restrict the drift gillnet fishery to the expanded corridor during June 19-August 10. The recent increased use of the expanded corridor has increased harvest of northern-bound sockeye, which is an undesirable outcome of the expanded corridor. This proposal has significant allocation aspects, which I strongly oppose.

Proposal 139 – OPPOSE – It is unreasonable and biologically unsound to restrict the drift gillnet fishery to the expanded Kenai and expanded Kaslof sections. The recent increased use of the expanded corridors has increased harvest of northern-bound sockeye, which is an undesirable outcome of the expanded corridor. This proposal has significant allocation aspects, which I strongly oppose.

Proposal 135 – SUPPORT – Area restrictions should be based on adaptive management – on actual run timing and run location and not on theoretical prescriptions of when northern-bound sockeye are thought to be moving through the central and northern districts.

Proposal 136 – SUPPORT – Area and date restrictions should be based on adaptive management – on actual run timing and run location and not on theoretical prescriptions of when and where northern-bound chinook and sockeye are thought to be moving through the central and northern districts.

Proposal 137 – SUPPORT – Area restrictions should be based on adaptive management and should be redefined. The southwest corner of the expanded corridor should be moved southwest approximately one nautical mile to 151 deg, 49 min West longitude so that tidal currents don't push boats west.

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Sincerely,



Charles Lindsay

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